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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
11	(San Jose Division)				
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13	MOTOR WORKS LLC,) Case No: 08	8-cv-03608		
14	Plaintiffs,)) DECLARA	TION OF ROBERT C.		
15	V.		N SUPPORT OF F'S MEMORANDUM IN		
16	SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.,	OPPOSITION () LEAVE TO	ON TO MOTION FOR		
17	GEORGE ACKERMAN, MARY STRANAHAN, NICHOLAS STREIT,)) Date:	March 8, 2010		
18	TIM STREIT and EDWARD HALBACH	Time: Loc:	0900 AM Ctrm 8		
19	Defendants.	Judge:	Hon. James S. Ware		
20		Trial Date:	March 16. 2010		
21	I Robert C Weems, hereby declare	e as follows:			
22	I, Robert C Weems, hereby declare, as follows:				
23	1. I am over the age of 18 years and have personal knowledge of the matters se				
	forth herein.				
24	2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are true and correct copies of the discovery				
25	responses served by defendants Safer Technologies, Inc. and Cerma Technology,				
26	Inc. in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents issued to				
27	(1) Safer Technologies, Inc. and (2) Cerma Technology, Inc. Also attached as				
28	Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of	defendant Cer	rma Technology, Inc.'s		

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responses to Plaintiff's Second Request for Production of Documents issued to Cerma Technology, Inc.

- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the complete correspondence in connection with the parties efforts to meet and confer on discovery issues undertaken in January 2010, reflecting defendants failure to meet and confer despite plaintiff's offer and request to do so.
- 4. Plaintiff's determinations in connection with the what discovery to issue and to pursue over objection was based upon the limited scope of this case and the fact that defendants did not assert any counterclaims herein and repeatedly represented to the Court that they did not intend to do so.
- 5. In preparing this matter for trial, I have done so based on the limited scope of claims being asserted herein by plaintiff and the lack of counterclaims asserted by defendants. Plaintiff is prepared to proceed with trial against the currently identified and served parties and on the claims currently asserted herein.
- 6. Delay of the trial herein will result in prejudice to the plaintiff from continued alienation from the trademarks at issue by the defendants and marketplace uncertainty. Plaintiff may also suffer significant prejudice and increased costs and expenses in the event that plaintiff's counsel is unable to continue representation past the dates currently scheduled for trial.

I declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America. Executed this 16th day of February, 2010.

 /s/
Robert C. Weems

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Motor Works LLC (hereinafter "Motor Works", "plaintiff," or "propounding party") as follows:

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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Responding party objects to this set of requests, the instructions thereto, the definitions, and to each request contained therein, to the extent they seek to impose obligations on defendant beyond those set forth in the appropriate statutes. Responding party's responses are governed by, and shall be provided pursuant to, the applicable statutory rules and court rules.
- 2. Responding party objects to these requests to the extent they seek information or documents protected under the attorney client and/or work product privileges. Such information or documents are beyond the scope of discovery and shall not be disclosed in response to any of these requests. Any inadvertent production of any privileged or protected document will not constitute a waiver of any privilege or protection.
- 3. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein on the grounds they are overly broad, unduly burdensome and seek documents that are neither relevant to the subject matter of this litigation nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Discovery is ongoing in this matter. Responding party responds in light of information known to date or discoverable upon reasonable inquiry. Responding party reserves the right to amend and/or supplement these responses to reflect subsequently discovered facts or evidence, and/or to introduce such facts or evidence at trial or at any other appropriate time during this action.
- 4. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent it contains repetitive or overlapping requests and to the extent it does not set forth and describe individual items with reasonable particularity or is otherwise vague, ambiguous, unclear or unintelligible.
- Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent that it seeks information which consists of proprietary business information or other confidential information.
- 6. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent that it seeks information not in the possession, custody or control of

neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 3:

All documents that refer or relate to any license, or proposed license, by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC or any Motor Works LLC subsidiary.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 3:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 4:

All documents that refer or relate to the development of any Cerma Technology, Inc. trademark.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 4:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it

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seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 5:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any policy of insurance under which you believe you may have coverage or for which you have submitted a claim for coverage for any cause of action asserted in this action.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 5:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 6:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence any testing done by Cerma Technology, Inc. of any Cerma Technology, Inc. product.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 6:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other

REQUEST NO. 7:

confidential information.

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence the development of any narrative describing in whole or in part any Cerma Technology, Inc. product.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 7:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 8:

All documents that what that evidence the development of any website used by Cerma Technology, Inc. for the advertising, marketing or sale of Cerma Technology, Inc. products.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 8:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 9:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and John Murray for the use of his name or likeness.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 9:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 10:

All documents that refer or relate to any authorization by John Murray to Cerma Technology, Inc. for the use of his name or likeness.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 10:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 11:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC for the use of test results paid for or obtained by Motor Works LLC in connection with any product that is currently sold or that has been previously sold by Cerma Technology, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 11:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 12:

All documents that refer or relate to John Murray's relationship with the Cerma Technology, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 12:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 13:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and any person for the use of images displayed by Cerma Technology, Inc. in any advertising or marketing material whether such materials is in print or displayed on Cerma Technology. Inc.'s website or the website of any person distributing Cerma Technology, Inc. products.

neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 16:

All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the manufacture of any oil additive including but not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 16:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 17:

All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the sale of any oil additive including not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 17:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad

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All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the marketing of any oil additive, including but not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 18:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 19:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute evidence of payments from Cerma Technology, Inc. to Motor Works LLC, including but not limited to sales reports.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 19:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other

confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 20:

All documents that refer or relate to the development and selection of the name CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 20:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 21:

All documents that refer or relate to Cerma Technology, Inc.'s source of supply for the chemicals and components of any product sold under the name CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 21:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 22:

Documents sufficient to identify Cerma Technology, Inc.'s recipe or formula for any product sold using the name CERMAX, regardless of source of supply.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 22:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 23:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute minutes of the board of directors of Cerma Technology. Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 24:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute minutes of the Board of Directors of Safer Technologies, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See*,

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All documents that constitute or evidence the corporate formation of Safer Technologies. Inc., including but not limited to all documents filed with any governmental or semigovernmental agency.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 26:

Documents sufficient to identify all past and present officers of Safer Technologies, Inc., including but not limited to all filings with any governmental or semi-governmental agency in which such officers are identified.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding

party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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Documents sufficient to identify all past and present officers of Cerma Technology. Inc.. including but not limited to all filings with any governmental or semi-governmental agency in which such officers are identified.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 28:

All documents that refer or relate to Safer Technologies, Inc.'s acquisition of Cerma Technologies. Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 28:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it

seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence Safer Technologies. Inc.'s claim to ownership of, or a right to use, the CERMAX mark.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 29:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 30:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence Safer Technologies, Inc.'s claim to ownership of, or a right to use, any trade name, service mark and/or trade mark, registered or otherwise, that is subject to this action, including but not limited to CERMA, CERMA LUBRICATION, CERMAX, CERMA ENGINE LUBE, CERMA LUBE, CERMA ADVANCED LUBRICATION TECHNOLOGY, CERMA ORGANIC and/or any other such mark or name used by Cerma Technology, Inc. in connection with any of its products or services.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 30:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it

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seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 31:

Documents sufficient to identify all past and present officers of, all past and present directors of, and all shareholders in Safer Technologies, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 31:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 32:

All documents relevant to any claim or defense in this action.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 32:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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NICHOLAS STREIT and
EDWARD HALBACH

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kristen Drake, certify and declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this action. My business address is Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.

BY MAIL: I am readily familiar with the business practice at my place of business for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. On July 20, 2009, at my place of business at Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133, I placed the document(s) described on the attached document list for deposit in the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those persons listed in the attached service list.

BY FAX: On July 20, 2009, I transmitted from a facsimile transmission machine, whose telephone number (415) 732-7783, the following document(s) described on the attached document list and a copy of this declaration to the recipient and their fax number as indicated on the attached service list. The transmission was reported as complete without error by a transmission report issued by the facsimile transmission machine immediately following the transmission. A true and correct copy of the transmission report may be requested from the undersigned by calling (415) 732-7788.

BY FEDERAL EXRPESS: On July 20, 2009, I deposited in a box or other facility regularly maintained by Federal Express, an express service carrier, or delivered to a courier or driver authorized by this express service carrier to receive documents, a copy of the document(s) described on the attached document list, together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope designated by the this express service carrier, with delivery fees paid or provided for, addressed to those persons listed on the attached service list.

BY HAND DELIVERY: On July 20, 2009, I caused a copy of the document(s) described on the attached document list, together with a copy of this declaration, to be hand delivered, with delivery fees paid or provided for, to those persons listed on the attached service list.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Ṣan Fṛancisco, California on July 20, 2009.

Kristen Drake

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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
10	SAN JOSE DIVISION			
11	MOTOR WORKS LLC,	Case No.: 08-CV-03608 RS		
12	Plaintiff,			
13	vs.	DEFENDANT CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT		
14	SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., CERMA	PRODUCTION REQUESTS		
15	TECHNOLOGY, INC., GEORGE ACKERMAN, MARY STRANAHAN,			
16	NICHOLAS STREIT, TIM STREIT and EDWARD HALBACH,			
17	Defendants.			
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20	PROPOUNDING PARTY:	Plaintiff MOTOR WORKS LLC		
21	RESPONDING PARTY:	Defendant CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.		
22	SET NO.:	ONE (1)		
23	TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:			
24	Defendant Cerma Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "Cerma", "defendant" or "responding			
25	party") by and through its attorneys of record, Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, hereby responds to			
26	plaintiff's First Set of Document Production Requests propounded to defendant by Plaintiff			
27	Motor Works LLC (hereinafter "Motor Works", "plaintiff," or "propounding party") as follows:			
28		Defendant Cerma Technology, Inc.'s Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Document Production Requests		

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Responding party is not a proper party defendant as responding party was acquired by SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and has no separate corporate existence apart from SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Responding party objects to this set of requests, the instructions thereto, the definitions, and to each request contained therein, to the extent they seek to impose obligations on defendant beyond those set forth in the appropriate statutes. Responding party's responses are governed by, and shall be provided pursuant to, the applicable statutory rules and court rules.
- 2. Responding party objects to these requests to the extent they seek information or documents protected under the attorney client and/or work product privileges. Such information or documents are beyond the scope of discovery and shall not be disclosed in response to any of these requests. Any inadvertent production of any privileged or protected document will not constitute a waiver of any privilege or protection.
- 3. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein on the grounds they are overly broad, unduly burdensome and seek documents that are neither relevant to the subject matter of this litigation nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Discovery is ongoing in this matter. Responding party responds in light of information known to date or discoverable upon reasonable inquiry. Responding party reserves the right to amend and/or supplement these responses to reflect subsequently discovered facts or evidence, and/or to introduce such facts or evidence at trial or at any other appropriate time during this action.
- 4. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent it contains repetitive or overlapping requests and to the extent it does not set forth and describe individual items with reasonable particularity or is otherwise vague, ambiguous, unclear or unintelligible.
- 5. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent that it seeks information which consists of proprietary business information

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or other confidential information.

- 6. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent that it seeks information not in the possession, custody or control of responding party. Responding party further objects to each request to the extent it seeks information obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive.
- 7. Responding party objects to the time and place set forth in the requests for production of documents as vague and unduly burdensome. Responsive documents shall be produced at a mutually convenient time and place to be determined following meet and confer by and between counsel for the respective parties.
- 8. In the interest of brevity, these general objections are set forth one time only at this point, and are incorporated by reference into each and every one of the following responses.

RESPONSES TO DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

REQUEST NO. 1:

All correspondence from, to or with John Murray through any Cerma Technology, Inc. email account.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 1:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 2:

All documents that refer or relate to the chemical composition of Cerma Technology. Inc.

products.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 2:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 3:

All documents that refer or relate to any license, or proposed license, by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC or any Motor Works LLC subsidiary.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 3:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 4:

All documents that refer or relate to the development of any Cerma Technology, Inc. trademark.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 4:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See*,

e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 5:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any policy of insurance under which you believe you may have coverage or for which you have submitted a claim for coverage for any cause of action asserted in this action.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 5:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 6:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence any testing done by Cerma Technology, Inc. of any Cerma Technology, Inc. product.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 6:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad

and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence the development of any narrative describing in whole or in part any Cerma Technology, Inc. product.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 7:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 8:

All documents that what that evidence the development of any website used by Cerma Technology, Inc. for the advertising, marketing or sale of Cerma Technology, Inc. products.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 8:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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REQUEST NO. 9:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and John Murray for the use of his name or likeness.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 9:

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REQUEST NO. 10:

All documents that refer or relate to any authorization by John Murray to Cerma Technology, Inc. for the use of his name or likeness.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 10:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 11:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC for the use of test results paid for or obtained by Motor

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Works LLC in connection with any product that is currently sold or that has been previously sold by Cerma Technology, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 11:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 12:

All documents that refer or relate to John Murray's relationship with the Cerma Technology, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 12:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 13:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement between Cerma Technology, Inc. and any person for the use of images displayed by Cerma Technology, Inc. in any advertising or marketing material whether such materials is in print or displayed on Cerma

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Technology. Inc.'s website or the website of any person distributing Cerma Technology, Inc. products.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 13:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 14:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence the development by Cerma Technology, Inc. of any product sold using the name CERMAIX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 14:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 15:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any agreement by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and any third party for the distribution of any oil additive, or like product.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 15:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the manufacture of any oil additive including but not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 16:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See. e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 17:

All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the sale of any oil additive including not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 17:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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All correspondence by and between Cerma Technology, Inc. and Motor Works LLC concerning the marketing of any oil additive, including but not limited to CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 18:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 19:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute evidence of payments from Cerma Technology, Inc. to Motor Works LLC, including but not limited to sales reports.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 19:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it

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seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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All documents that refer or relate to the development and selection of the name CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 20:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 21:

All documents that refer or relate to Cerma Technology, Inc.'s source of supply for the chemicals and components of any product sold under the name CERMAX.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 21:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc., 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

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REQUEST NO. 22:

Documents sufficient to identify Cerma Technology, Inc.'s recipe or formula for any product sold using the name CERMAX, regardless of source of supply.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 22:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 23:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute minutes of the board of directors of Cerma Technology. Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 24:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute minutes of the Board of Directors of Safer Technologies, Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See*, *e.g.*, *Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 25:

All documents that constitute or evidence the corporate formation of Safer Technologies. Inc., including but not limited to all documents filed with any governmental or semigovernmental agency.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 25:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 26:

Documents sufficient to identify all past and present officers of Safer Technologies, Inc., including but not limited to all filings with any governmental or semi-governmental agency in which such officers are identified.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 26:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 27:

Documents sufficient to identify all past and present officers of Cerma Technology. Inc.. including but not limited to all filings with any governmental or semi-governmental agency in which such officers are identified.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 27:

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Dated: July 20, 2009	CRAIGIE, McCARTHY & CLOW

By: Kristen E. Drake Attorneys for Defendants SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC., GEORGE ACKERSON, MARY STRANAHAN, NICHOLAS STREIT and **EDWARD HALBACH**

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kristen Drake, certify and declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this action. My business address is Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.

BY MAIL: I am readily familiar with the business practice at my place of business for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. On July 20, 2009, at my place of business at Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133, I placed the document(s) described on the attached document list for deposit in the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those persons listed in the attached service list.

BY FAX: On July 20, 2009, I transmitted from a facsimile transmission machine, whose telephone number (415) 732-7783, the following document(s) described on the attached document list and a copy of this declaration to the recipient and their fax number as indicated on the attached service list. The transmission was reported as complete without error by a transmission report issued by the facsimile transmission machine immediately following the transmission. A true and correct copy of the transmission report may be requested from the undersigned by calling (415) 732-7788.

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on July 20, 2009.

Kristen Drake

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DEFENDANT CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

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12	MOTOR WORKS LLC,	Case No.: 08-CV-03608 RS	
13	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANT CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S	
14	vs.	SECOND SET OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS	
15	SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC., GEORGE		
16	ACKERMAN, MARY STRANAHAN, NICHOLAS STREIT, TIM STREIT and		
17	EDWARD HALBACH,		
18	Defendants.		
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20	PROPOUNDING PARTY: Pla	aintiff MOTOR WORKS LLC	
21	RESPONDING PARTY: De	efendant CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.	
22	SET NO.:	VO (2)	
23	TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:		
24	Defendant Cerma Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "Cerma", "defendant" or "responding		
25	party") by and through its attorneys of record, Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, hereby responds to		
26	plaintiff's Second Set of Document Production Requests propounded to defendant by Plaintiff		
27	Motor Works LLC (hereinafter "Motor Works", "plaintiff," or "propounding party") as follows		
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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Responding party is not a proper party defendant as responding party was acquired by SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and has no separate corporate existence apart from SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Responding party objects to this set of requests, the instructions thereto, the definitions, and to each request contained therein, to the extent they seek to impose obligations on defendant beyond those set forth in the appropriate statutes. Responding party's responses are governed by, and shall be provided pursuant to, the applicable statutory rules and court rules.
- 2. Responding party objects to these requests to the extent they seek information or documents protected under the attorney client and/or work product privileges. Such information or documents are beyond the scope of discovery and shall not be disclosed in response to any of these requests. Any inadvertent production of any privileged or protected document will not constitute a waiver of any privilege or protection.
- 3. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein on the grounds they are overly broad, unduly burdensome and seek documents that are neither relevant to the subject matter of this litigation nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Discovery is ongoing in this matter. Responding party responds in light of information known to date or discoverable upon reasonable inquiry. Responding party reserves the right to amend and/or supplement these responses to reflect subsequently discovered facts or evidence, and/or to introduce such facts or evidence at trial or at any other appropriate time during this action.
- Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained 4. therein to the extent it contains repetitive or overlapping requests and to the extent it does not set forth and describe individual items with reasonable particularity or is otherwise vague, ambiguous, unclear or unintelligible.
- Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained 5. therein to the extent that it seeks information which consists of proprietary business information

or other confidential information.

- 6. Responding party objects to this set of requests, and to each request contained therein to the extent that it seeks information not in the possession, custody or control of responding party. Responding party further objects to each request to the extent it seeks information obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive.
- 7. Responding party objects to the time and place set forth in the requests for production of documents as vague and unduly burdensome. Responsive documents shall be produced at a mutually convenient time and place to be determined following meet and confer by and between counsel for the respective parties.
- 8. In the interest of brevity, these general objections are set forth one time only at this point, and are incorporated by reference into each and every one of the following responses.

RESPONSES TO DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

REQUEST NO. 28:

All documents that refer or relate to Safer Technologies, Inc.'s acquisition of Cerma Technologies. Inc.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 28:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 29:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence Cerma Technology, Inc.'s claim to

ownership of, or a right to use, the CERMAX mark.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 29:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 30:

All documents that refer or relate to or that evidence the basis of Cerma Technology, Inc.'s claim to ownership of, or a right to use, any trade name, service mark and/or trade mark, registered or otherwise, that is subject to this action, including but not limited to CERMA, CERMA LUBRICATION, CERMAX, CERMA ENGINE LUBE, CERMA LUBE, CERMA ADVANCED LUBRICATION TECHNOLOGY, CERMA ORGANIC and/or any other such mark or name used by Cerma Technology, Inc. in connection with any of its products or services.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 30:

The request is objected to on the basis of relevancy since the documents requested are neither admissible nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See, e.g., Microsoft Corp. v. EEE Business Inc.*, 555 F.Supp2d 1051 (N.D. Cal. 2008). Responding party objects to this request to the extent that it is compound, vague and ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome. Responding party further objects to this request to the extent that it seeks documents protected by the attorney-client and work product privileges. Responding party additionally objects to this request to the extent it seeks proprietary business information or other confidential information.

REQUEST NO. 31:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any label used for any Cerma

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REQUEST NO. 32:

All documents that refer or relate to or that constitute any label used for any Cerma Technology, Inc. product, including but not limited to any label referencing Motor Works LLC.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 32:

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REQUEST NO. 33:

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herein concerning Motor Works LLC, and/or any its officers, directors or employees :o any actual or potential Cerma Technology, Inc. customer or supplier.

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REQUEST NO. 34:

All documents that refer or relate to or that reflect any comparison of any Cerma Technology, Inc. product or service with any third party product or service.

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SAFER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kristen Drake, certify and declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this action. My business address is Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.

BY MAIL: I am readily familiar with the business practice at my place of business for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business. On July 20, 2009, at my place of business at Craigie, McCarthy & Clow, 540 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133, I placed the document(s) described on the attached document list for deposit in the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those persons listed in the attached service list.

BY FAX: On July 20, 2009, I transmitted from a facsimile transmission machine, whose telephone number (415) 732-7783, the following document(s) described on the attached document list and a copy of this declaration to the recipient and their fax number as indicated on the attached service list. The transmission was reported as complete without error by a transmission report issued by the facsimile transmission machine immediately following the transmission. A true and correct copy of the transmission report may be requested from the undersigned by calling (415) 732-7788.

BY FEDERAL EXRPESS: On July 20, 2009, I deposited in a box or other facility regularly maintained by Federal Express, an express service carrier, or delivered to a courier or driver authorized by this express service carrier to receive documents, a copy of the document(s) described on the attached document list, together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope designated by the this express service carrier, with delivery fees paid or provided for, addressed to those persons listed on the attached service list.

BY HAND DELIVERY: On July 20, 2009, I caused a copy of the document(s) described on the attached document list, together with a copy of this declaration, to be hand delivered, with delivery fees paid or provided for, to those persons listed on the attached service list.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on July 20, 2009.

Kristen Drake

Document and Service Lists Attached

DOCUMENT LIST

DEFENDANT CERMA TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

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Rob Weems <rcweems@gmail.com>

Motor Works v. Safer

3 messages

craigielaw@aol.com <craigielaw@aol.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2010 at 4:56 PM

To: rcweems@weemslawoffices.com

Cc: JimHanavan@aol.com

Dear Mr. Weems,

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 37 and Local Rule 37, we request a conference with you to meet and confer on discovery issues. We are available anytime this week for such a conference, but request that the parties move quickly as the trial date is approaching. Please respond to this e-mail by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday to indicate your availability for a conference ASAP.

We need to discuss Safer's failure to respond to the outstanding discovery and to produce Mr. Murray for deposition. As you are aware, on June 1, 2009, Safer served Motor Works with special interrogatories, requests for admission and a request to produce documents. Motor Works' responses were due on July 1, 2009. On July 6, 2009, you e-mailed responses to the requests for admission portion of the outstanding discovery, without any of the requested explanation for the denials. You represented that you "hop[ed] to have the balance of Motor Works' responses to [Safer's outstanding discovery] by Friday [July 10th]."

You have never served the responses. As indicated above, please get back to us by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. with a time for us to conduct the required meet and confer conference.

Thank you,

Kristen Drake

Rob Weems <rcweems@weemslawoffices.com>

Tue, Jan 5, 2010 at 4:35 PM

To: craigielaw@aol.com Cc: JimHanavan@aol.com

I should be available to discuss both the defendants' and the plaintiff's discovery responses after 1:45 on Friday through at least 3:30/4:00. As you are aware, your client's failed and refused to produce any documents in response to plaintiff's requests. To that end, please review your clients' responses to determine if they are prepared at this time to produce any responsive documents.

I would, however, also encourage you to discuss settlement prospects with your clients before we all hunker down into full on trial preparation mode. As indicated at the tiem of our unsuccessful mediation, my client is willing to look at alternatives that will permit yours to continue use of the CERMAX mark.

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Rob Weems <rcweems@weemslawoffices.com>

Thu, Jan 7, 2010 at 11:52 PM

To: craigielaw@aol.com Cc: JimHanavan@aol.com

Counsel:

Having no confirmation back from you on meeting and conferring on discovery issues tomorrow afternoon, I have scheduled other meetings. I have relatively open days Monday-Wednesday of next week if you would like to reschedule for one of those days.

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